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14 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, DFD-DD/P *MB*
SUBJECT : CORONA Activity Program
REFERENCE : COR-0726-60, same subject, dated
11 Jan. 1960

1. The reference memorandum returned a CORONA activity program which requested interim funding of the program in the amount of [REDACTED]. It also requested a complete financial statement covering the CORONA, CORONA Follow-on and ARGON programs.

2. In accordance with your conversations with [REDACTED], the following information in draft is presented for your review:

a. New CORONA activity program with Appendix covering financial data - The contract covering the FY 1959 program to date has contained Agency funding except for [REDACTED] funds. This, of course, excludes the photo-interpretation equipment ordered by the Air Force and the Navy which has been separately funded.

b. Data on the CORONA Follow-on and ARGON programs - These programs have been completely Air Force funded to date. Accordingly, Mr. Meyer, AF Budget, will receive similar data on the additional funding required. In preliminary discussions he indicated the need for consultation with the Bureau of the Budget.

3. For your information, recapped below is the status of Activity Programs on the three programs:

a. CORONA - COR-0572 dated 13 Aug. 1959 increased approved amount to [REDACTED]. The attached Activity Program is for [REDACTED] additional and funding covering this is presently included in the CORONA budget.

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b. CORONA Follow-on - COR-0524 dated 26 June 1959 increased the approved amount to [REDACTED]. A new Activity Program will be required prior to commitments above that figure. This funding, we assume, will be from the Air Force.

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c. ARGON - ARG-0057 dated 1 Sept. 1959 provided that "throughout the program, funds to be obligated or otherwise committed only to the extent firmly available by transfer from the Department of Defense." To date, [REDACTED] has been so transferred, and since the program is approved in excess of that amount [REDACTED] further approval does not appear to be required.

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4. If the activity program with attachments is satisfactory, please advise us and it will be returned to you in final form.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A - Activity COR Program with Financial Statement on CORONA and detailed Statement of Additional Work

Attach. B - Financial Statements covering CORONA, CORONA Follow-On and ARGON programs